

REMARKS

Support for the amendment to the specification can be found in the PCT application as filed.

The amendment to the title reflects the change in the title during the international stage of the PCT application of which the present application is a national stage application.

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 national stage of PCT application PCT/DK2003/000463, filed July 2, 2003, which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application 60/393,917, filed July 4, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application 60/465,613, filed 24 April 2003, the disclosures of all of which are incorporated by reference.

The abstract entered is the abstract provided during the international stage of the PCT application and is shown in the cover sheet of the published PCT application WO 2004/005342 (published January 15, 2004).

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all the claims are in condition for allowance. If discussion of any amendment or remark made herein would advance this important case to allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned as soon as convenient.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the present application is respectfully considered in condition for allowance. An early reconsideration and notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

It is believed that no extension of time is required. If any extension of time is required, the Examiner is authorized to treat this as a conditional petition for an extension of time. Although it is not believed that any additional fee (in addition to the fee concurrently submitted) is required to consider this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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